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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No new matter is added by this amendment. Claims 19-22 and 25-26 remain in the application with claims 19, 22, 25-26 being independent.

The Examiner objected to claims 19, 21, and 26 as containing several informalities. The claims have been corrected to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner.

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Claim 20 has been amended to correct the deficiency noted by the Examiner.

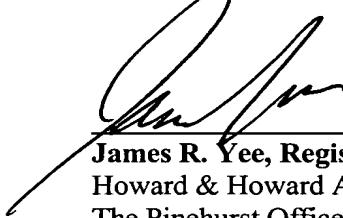
Claims 25 and 26 have been allowed. The Examiner has indicated that claims 23 and 24 contain allowable subject matter. This is noted with appreciation.

Independent claim 19 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 23. Independent claim 22 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 24. Thus, applicants respectfully assert that claims 19 and 22 are allowable. Claims 20-21 are dependent upon allowable claim 19.

All of the Examiner's objections and rejections having been successfully made moot, applicants respectfully assert that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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